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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

It's important to me as a consumer to have reasonably priced internet and telephone services, so that is why I switched to carriers other than Comcast/Xfinity which seem to have a monopoly in my area.

I am switching to Sonic soon, but searched for months to try to find a competitive provider. This isn't how the industry should be structured.

Thanks,

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